



info memo – May 25, 2007

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City Offices Closed Monday

In observance of Memorial Day, City Hall and several other facilities will be closed Monday, May 28th. The Nienhuis and Central Park Community Centers will be open 1-5 p.m. Saturday, but closed Sunday and Monday.

Pools will open Saturday at 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. and Monday (FAC) 12 noon - 8 p.m. and (Country Aire) 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Any residents with emergency needs in water or sewer should call 259-8400. Standby crews will be on call if needed.

Please note: The BA Recycling Center will be closed on Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day and close early on Wednesday, May 30th for a training session.

Park Grove Cemetery Open for Memorial Day Weekend

City crews have been mowing and trimming Broken Arrow's Park Grove Cemetery in preparation for the Memorial Day weekend, and it will be open for decoration starting Saturday, May 26th.

The cemetery will be staffed each day over the weekend by at least one worker from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Park Grove is located on Houston, midway between Elm Place and Aspen. It is owned and operated by the City of Broken Arrow. Gates are open from sunrise to sunset, seven days each week.

If patrons wish to retrieve their flowers after Memorial Day, they are asked to do so no later than the first Monday in June. All flowers in the cemetery not picked up by June 4th will be disposed of starting June 5th.

BA Soccer Club Registration Underway

Registration is underway for Broken Arrow Soccer Club fall 2007 leagues and will continue through July 14th. Signups this year are being made on-line at www.brokenarrowsoccerclub.org. Those without computer access may come to the BASC offices and register on-line at one of the computers there.

The BASC currently has approximately 2,000 registered players in competitive, recreational, rec-plus and academy divisions. There are recreational programs for children ages 4-19. Children may play in the Broken Arrow league regardless of where they live. Players must be at least 4 years old before Aug. 1st to participate in the league. Cost is \$62.50 per player for on-line registration by credit card, or \$60 if paid by cash or check at the BASC office.

Office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday. The office is located at 803 N. Elm (one block south of Kenosha, next to Bryce Realty).

The Oklahoma Soccer Association requires the birth certificate from every registered player in every age division— one time only. This means that you will be required to bring a “certified” original copy of your child’s birth certificate and a copy of that birth certificate to the BASC office to register only if you have not played in BA since 2002.

State Qualifiers Announced for Hershey Track & Field

Several Broken Arrow youngsters were among the qualifiers this past Saturday for the June 16th Hershey Track and Field State Games in Norman, including Mitchell Hoffman, who won the softball throw and the 200-meter dash in the Boys 13-14 year old division.

The local meet at South Intermediate High School’s track drew more than 70 competitors. This was the fifth year that the City’s Parks & Recreation Department joined with the Hershey Food Corporation in sponsoring the event.

The top finishes from the State meet will be entered into a regional pool and be eligible to qualify for the North American Final in Hershey, PA, Aug. 2nd-5th. All expenses are paid for those who make the finals.

For a complete list of finishers in each event, go to the City’s website (www.brokenarrowok.gov), with a link from the home page.